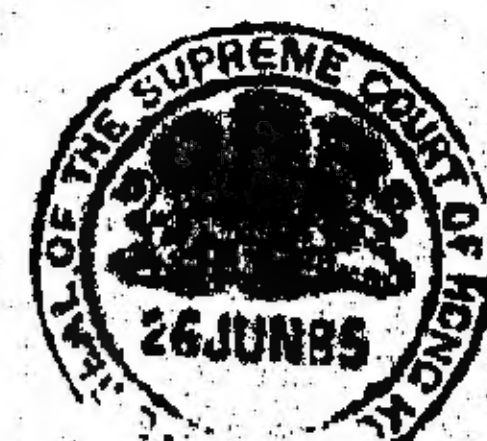


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- 1.—The business of the Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
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- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764
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Hongkong, May 29, 1885. 685

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Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 847

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Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN DAVEY is authorized to show the Name of our Firm per Procuration.

A. S. WATSON & Co.
Hongkong, June 19, 1885. 1040

Intimations.

NINGPO DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 8.
RE-LIGHTING SQUARE ISLAND AND TIGER ISLAND LIGHTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the LIGHTS on SQUARE ISLAND and TIGER ISLAND will be RE-LIGHTED from this date.

A. KLIENE, Harbour Master.

Approved: H. KOPF, Commissioner.

Custom House, Ningpo, 16th June, 1885. 1066

NOTICE.

MR. J. KENNEDY, having just received a Choice Lot of CATTLE from Koss, is now prepared to receive Orders for the same, to be SUPPLIED on and after SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, at the HOUSE REPOSITOR, Garden Road.

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Beef, from 10 to 14 cents per lb.
Prime Mutton, " 14 " 16 " "
Hongkong, June 23, 1885. 1059

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES of 10 SHARES numbered 5270/5279 and 5670/5679 in this Company, standing in the Register in the name of Captain C. HERIMAN, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given, that a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said 10 SHARES will be ISSUED a Forfeiture hence to Mr. N. A. SIEBS as Trustee of the Estate of the late Captain C. HERIMAN, and that the Original CERTIFICATE, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

Dated the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1885.
By Order of the Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.

1055
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF GAS.
THE Directors of this Company are pleased to inform the Public of Hongkong that from the 1st of JULY NEXT and until further Notice, the Charge per 1,000 Cubic feet will be \$3.00, instead of \$3.50 as heretofore.

Consumers of over 10,000 Cubic feet per Month with receive a Bonus of 10% off the Gas registered by Meter.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, June 17, 1885. 1018

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 15th Instant until the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, June 15, 1885. 1003

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Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, June 19, 1885. 1081

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. SILVER LOAN of 1884.—B.

THE INTEREST due 30th June current, on the above LOAN, will be Paid at the OFFICE of the CORPORATION on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents for the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 22, 1885. 1048

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Intimations.

FOURTH DRAWING.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the Conditions under which the DRAWINGS of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of June, 1885, when the Interest thereon will come to be payable, were this day DRAWN at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

THE NUMBERS OF DEBENTURES DRAWN, ARE:

1	142	263	424
9	143	237	426
11	144	273	445
15	155	278	450
17	159	281	451
22	163	285	453
24	169	286	456
25	170	298	492
39	181	302	493
42	186	304	499
47	187	305	475
54	188	310	482
57	194	311	491
62	195	319	495
64	197	322	502
65	199	324	506
74	202	339	509
76	204	346	513
83	207	347	516
87	211	351	521
91	213	355	525
96	218	357	534
102	220	358	539
106	227	363	550
111	228	378	552
114	231	379	556
117	235	390	561
120	236	391	562
121	238	393	568
123	249	398	570
127	244	408	572
135	255	411	577
137	256	414	585
138	257	417	586
139	259	420	598

The above DEBENTURES will be Paid at the Office of the Undersigned General Agents on and after the 30th June, 1885.

For the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Countersigned, VICTOR H. DRAGON, Notary Public, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1885. 988

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

GENTLEMEN desirous of forwarding ARTICLES to the EXHIBITION, whether for Sale or otherwise, are requested to Communicate with the HONORARY SECRETARY.

H. E. WOODHOUSE, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 8, 1885. 950

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Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 616

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A COMMODIOUS GODOWN with Approach from PRAYA and QUEEN'S ROAD.

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ualge to take exception to the action which the Attorney General may take avowedly in the interest of a prisoner, it was quite open to Mr Justice Alderson to have commented more strongly as he could upon the effects of the action. Responsible as the occupant of the Bench is held to be for the administration of justice, and for the carrying out of the law so far as it is applicable to the circumstances and conditions of the Colony, a free expression of opinion would have come with commendable appropriateness from the Judge on this remarkable occasion. The incident shows conclusively that the Attorney General fails to grasp the real circumstances and conditions of this Colony, so far as the possibilities of crime are concerned. At a time when thoughtful men are pondering over what is best to be done to check serious crime, such a display of what seems to be an utter disregard for the conditions of the Colony is exceedingly inappropriate. Such an act will neutralise to an alarming extent the effect of the punitive measures already in force, and encourage bad characters to try their luck in dishonesty. Fung Apo, the prisoner so unceremoniously released, would appear to the ignorant Chinese in the light of a smart man who had succeeded in some way in hoodwinking justice. The poor sufferer, Mr Leonard, who had lost his fifty-dollar note, and whose recognisances of one hundred dollars were appropriated for the Colonial Treasury, was represented as the real offender against the law of procedure! This odious baggage of procedure will yet bring the Colony into serious trouble, if it succeed in turning justice into a mockery much longer. The Chinese prisoner had been previously convicted of a theft of jewellery, and the interesting gaii-bud had moreover been convicted of a breach of conditional pardon. So that this Fung Apo, this thief by profession, was a peculiarly fit candidate for the hardest labour that the Gaol Regulations would justify. Instead of receiving his deserts, however, the punitive force of the law is reserved for Mr Leonard, the innocent victim of circumstances. It is difficult to refer to such matters without feeling that a terrible blunder has been made; and the worst of it is that, under the present interpretation of his duties, the Attorney General does not use the gravity of the situation. The considerations that the Attorney General is an able lawyer and usually a very fair man only render the incident all the more inexplicable and the more regrettable.

TELEGRAMS.

(Via Shanghai.)

London, 23rd June, 1885.

THE "RADNORSHIRE."

The steamer *Radnorshire* is in a critical condition near Ephraim.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL.

OUTWARD LIST.—*Gwalia*, May 19;
River Indus, May 20; *Hankow*, June 2;
Tianjin, June 5; *Elektra*, June 9;
Belleophon, *Hector*, *Melbourne*, and
Edgimonia, June 10; *Amphitrite*, June
 11; *Genarum*, *Santor*, *Arbis*, *Bretagne*,
 June 12.

HOMEWARD LIST.—*Anchises*, June 5;
Deception, June 9; *Glenagarry*, June 18;
Opaquia, June 23.

The next **FRENCH MAIL**, by the M. M. Co.'s
 ste. *Paolo*, left Saigon on the 23rd
 instant, at 9 a.m. and may be ex-
 pected here on or about Friday morn-
 ing, the 25th instant.

The S. S. *Climax* left Singapore for this
 port on the 19th inst. and is expected
 to arrive here on the 23rd inst.

The D. D. P. steamer *Kenia* left Suva
 on the 19th inst. and is expected here
 on the 23rd inst.

ARRIVALS.

The S. S. Co.'s steamer *Antenor* left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The S. S. Co.'s steamer *Antenor* left Singapore for this port on the 21st inst., and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The *Shire* has S. S. *Broomshire* left Singapore for this port on the 22nd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—

The *Ella* will go to Kowloon Dock tomorrow.

The *Haverton* will go to Cosmopolitan Dock tomorrow.

The *Greyhound* will go to Cosmopolitan Dock tomorrow.

The *Aetle* will go to Aberdeen Dock tomorrow.

The *Namoa* went to Aberdeen Dock today.

The *Mona Lebanon* left Aberdeen Dock today.

The *Comora* will leave Cosmopolitan Dock tomorrow.

CONVOIS are queted at 004.

THE tone of the tea market in London yesterday was quiet.

THE British Steamer *Greyhound* which arrived here to-day reports that Nihon was in a state of riot when she left; and that all work was suspended.

THE Agent of the M. M. informs us that the Company's steamship *Pitho*, with mails left Saigon yesterday (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. for this port.

THE *Oup rek* is evidently completely out of the hunt in the tea race, as she is reported to have passed through the Suez Canal only yesterday, four days later, at the least, than the *Glangarry*.

A MARINE COURT of Inquiry will be held tomorrow morning, at 10.30, at the Harbour Office to enquire into the circumstances attending the recent stranding of the S. S. *Zafro* on Flat Island.

THIS Salisbury Ministry seems to have collapsed at the very threshold of the House, and the Budget is presumably the measure in the furtherance of which the Liberal leaders have refused support. It is unfortunate that Lord Salisbury did not fore see this difficulty, and provide against it. Of course, the Budget must be passed, while nearly everything else could be postponed.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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Hongkong, January 25, 1884. 143

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 110

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Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

Mails.

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK

SEA PORTS.

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

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and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places.

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Noon.

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the 24th June, 1885. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agents' Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPREUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 987

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

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BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

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A. MOUTRIER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, June 10, 1885. 1035

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8.00 A.M. 7.30 A.M. 8.00 A.M. 7.30 A.M.

8.50 " 8.20 " 9.00 " 8.30 "

9.40 " 9.10 " 9.50 " 9.20 "

10.30 " 10.00 " 10.40 " 10.10 "

11.20 " 10.50 " 11.30 " 11.00 "

12.10 P.M. 11.40 P.M. 12.20 P.M. 11.50 P.M.

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1.50 " 2.20 " 2.30 " 2.00 "

2.40 " 3.10 " 3.20 " 2.50 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 4.10 " 3.40 "

4.15 " 4.45 " 4.55 " 4.25 "

5.00 " 5.30 " 5.40 " 5.10 "

5.50 " 6.20 " 6.30 " 6.00 "

6.45 " 7.15 " 7.25 " 6.55 "

7.30 " 8.00 " 8.10 " 7.40 "

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